IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: **H. Robinson**

In re Application of
Blondelet-Rouault, et al

Art Unit: **1656**

Application No.: **10/680,860**

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Title: **POLYPEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF SPIRAMYCINS, NUCLOETIDE SEQUENE ENECODLING TEHESE POLYPEPTIDES AND APPLIATION THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 3, 2006 the period for response having been extended three months to April 3, 2007 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending objections and rejections in accordance with the following amendments and remarks.

An amendment to the SPECIFICATION appears on page 2.

A revised claim listing begins on page 3.

REMARKS commence on page 7.